to Sthaniya Lok Adhikar Samiti, a cultural organisation of Shiv Sena in Bombay, with office and telephone at airport premises within restricted entry zone;

(b) whether Government approve of such a policy of encouraging such activities by Air India; and

(c) whether all other political parties would be extended this facility for its youth/cultural organisation to start their activties on the premises of Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Air India has provided 120 sq. ft. area in a shed at the old airport at Santacruz, and an EPBX Telephone connection to the Air India Sthaniya Lok Adikar Samiti (whose members are bonafied employees of Air India) for carrying out cultural activities. The Samiti is affiliated to Shiv Sena.

(b) and (c) Air India provides facilities to organisations of its bonafide employees for cultural activities; outsiders are not allowed to start any activity in the airport premises.

Revenue of Air India

5839. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Revenue earned by Air India during the last three years in Indian Rupees and Foreign Exchange;

(b) what are the details of revenue in foreign exchange, currencywise and its equivalent in Indian Rupees;

(c) what has been the exchange impact on Air India's revenue on conversion of foreign exchange earned into Indian Rupees during the same period; and

(d) whether the impact is positive or negative for Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATICN AND TOURSIM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Necessary detals are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Currencywise revenue earnings in foreign exchange is not compiled by Air India. However, revenue earnings based on the area of sales is computed by converting foreign exchange into Indian rupees at the prevailing exchange rate for each quarter.

(c) and (d) The general impact on Air India's revenue due to conversion of foreign exchange into Indian rupee has been positive.

Statement

	1990-91 (Rs. in crores)	1991-92 (Rs. in crores)	1992-93 (Rs. in crores)
Revenue earnings in Indian rupees . . .	385.38	525.00	694.50
Revenue earnings in foreign exchange . . .	1083.18	1189.21	1424.37
TOTAL . . .	1468.56	1714.21	2118.87